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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I encourage you to accept the recent anti-trust settlement between Microsoft and the United States Justice Department because it's good for Microsoft's competitors and good for those who purchase software.

Microsoft has agreed to make the software market more competitive by providing the necessary information for computer makers to remove Microsoft products from Windows and to install competing products in their places. Further, Microsoft has agreed to not take actions against computer makers who decide to take this route, nor will Microsoft prevent computer makers or software developers from shipping or promoting competing operating systems or software that runs on competing operating systems.

For these reasons, I encourage you to support the recent settlement as good for Microsoft, good for its competitors, and good for the consumers.

Sincerely,

Robert Bezona